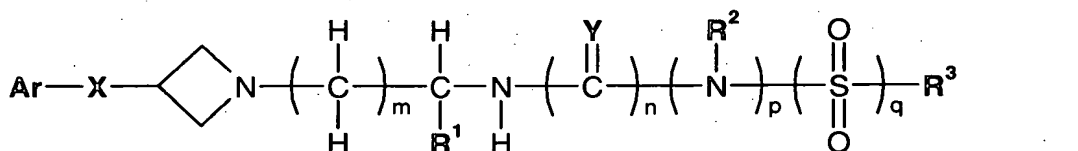


## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended) A compound of formula I



in free or salt form, where

Ar is phenyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, cyano or nitro;

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy, acyloxy, halogen, carboxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, -N(R<sup>4</sup>)R<sup>5</sup>, -CON(R<sup>6</sup>)R<sup>7</sup> or by a monovalent cyclic organic group having 3 to 15 atoms in the ring system;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-cycloalkyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is a heterocyclic group having 5 to 11 ring atoms of which 1 to 4 are hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur or atoms;

~~and R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl substituted by phenyl, phenoxy, acyloxy or naphthyl, or R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-cycloalkyl optionally having a benzo group fused thereto, a heterocyclic group having 5 to 11 ring atoms of which 1 to 4 are hetero atoms, phenyl or naphthyl, said phenyl, phenoxy or naphthyl groups being optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from halogen, cyano, hydroxy, acyl, nitro, -SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl optionally substituted by C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkoxy, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylthio, -SO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-acylamino optionally substituted on the nitrogen atom by C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylamino, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylamino-carbonyl, di(C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl)amino, di(C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl)aminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl)aminocarbonyl-methoxy,~~  
~~or R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a heterocyclic group having 5 to 10 ring atoms of which 1, 2 or 3 are hetero atoms;~~

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are each independently hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, or R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen and R<sup>5</sup> is hydroxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, acyl, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>8</sup> or -CON(R<sup>6</sup>)R<sup>7</sup>, or R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic group;

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are each independently hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, or R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic group;

R<sup>8</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkyl, or phenyl optionally substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl;

X is  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-$ ,  $-\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ , or  $\text{CH}(\text{OH})$ ;

Y is oxygen or sulfur;

m is 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

n, p and q are each 0 or 1,  $n+p+q=1$  or 2,  $n+q=1$ ,  $p+q=1$ , and when n is 0, p is 0.

Claim 2. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, in which

Ar is phenyl substituted by one or two substituents selected from halogen and  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkyl}$ ;

$\text{R}^1$  is hydrogen,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$  optionally substituted by hydroxy or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkoxy}$ , acyloxy,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkyl}$  substituted by benzyloxy or phenoxy- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylcarbonyloxy}$  which are optionally substituted in the benzene ring by at least one substituent selected from  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkoxy}$ ,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkylcarbonyl}$  and aminosulfonyl, or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkyl}$  substituted by naphthyl;

$\text{R}^2$  is hydrogen or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkyl}$ ,

$\text{R}^3$  is a heterocyclic group having 5 to 11 ring atoms of which 1 to 4 are hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur or atoms;

~~and  $\text{R}^3$  is  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkyl}$  substituted by phenyl or phenoxy, or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkyl}$  substituted by benzyloxy or phenoxy- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkylcarbonyloxy}$  which are optionally substituted in the benzene ring by at least one substituent selected from  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkoxy}$ ,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkylcarbonyl}$  and aminosulfonyl, or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkyl}$  substituted by naphthyl, or  $\text{R}^3$  is  $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-cycloalkyl}$  optionally having a benzo group fused thereto, a heterocyclic group having 5 to 11 ring atoms of which one or two are hetero atoms, selected from nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur, or phenyl, benzyl or naphthyl, said phenyl, phenoxy and naphthyl groups being optionally substituted by one, two or three substituents selected from halogen, cyano, nitro, hydroxy,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkoxy}$ ,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-haloalkoxy}$ ,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkylcarbonyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkylthio}$ ,  $\text{di}(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkyl})\text{amino}$  or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkylcarbonylamino}$ , or  $\text{R}^2$  and  $\text{R}^3$ , together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, denote a heterocyclic group having a N-heterocyclic ring optionally fused to a benzene ring;~~

X is  $-\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-$  or  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ;

Y is oxygen or sulfur; and

m is 1, 2, 3 or 4.

Claim 3. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, in which

Ar is phenyl substituted by one or two substituents selected from halogen and  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$ ;

$\text{R}^1$  is hydrogen,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$  optionally substituted by hydroxy or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkoxy}$ , acyloxy,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$  substituted by benzyloxy or phenoxy- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylcarbonyloxy}$  which are optionally substituted in the benzene ring by at least one substituent selected from  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkoxy}$ ,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylcarbonyl}$  and aminosulfonyl, or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$  substituted by naphthyl;

$\text{R}^2$  is hydrogen or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$ ,

$\text{R}^3$  is a heterocyclic group having 5 to 11 ring atoms of which 1 to 4 are hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur or atoms;

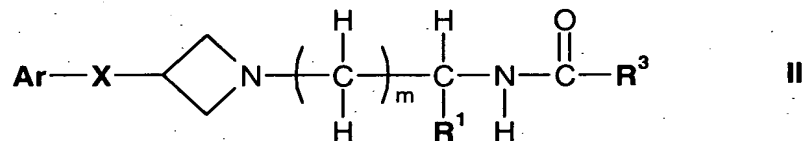
and R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl substituted by phenyl or phenoxy, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl substituted by benzyloxy or phenoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonyloxy which are optionally substituted in the benzene ring by at least one substituent selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonyl and aminosulfonyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl substituted by naphthyl, or R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl optionally having a benzo group fused thereto, a heterocyclic group having 5 to 11 ring atoms of which one or two are hetero atoms, selected from nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur, or phenyl, benzyl or naphthyl, said phenyl, phenoxy and naphthyl groups being optionally substituted by one, two or three substituents selected from halogen, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylthio, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl)amino or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonylamino, or R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup>, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, denote a heterocyclic group having a N-heterocyclic ring optionally fused to a benzene ring;

X is -O-, -C(=O)- or -CH<sub>2</sub>-;

Y is oxygen or sulfur; and

m is 1, 2, 3 or 4.

Claim 4. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, which is of formula II



where

Ar is phenyl substituted by one or two substituents selected from fluorine and chlorine, one of said substituents being para to the indicated group X,

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl substituted by hydroxy or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl substituted by benzyloxy or phenoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonyloxy which are optionally substituted in the benzene ring by at least one substituent selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonyl and aminosulfonyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl substituted by naphthyl,

R<sup>3</sup> is a heterocyclic group having 5 to 11 ring atoms of which 1 to 4 are hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur or atoms;

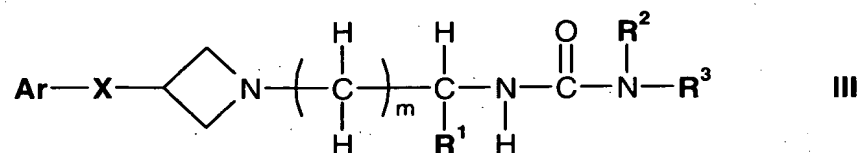
R<sup>3</sup> is phenyl substituted by one, two or three substituents selected from halogen, cyano, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl)amino, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonylamino, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, or R<sup>3</sup> is naphthyl optionally substituted by fluorine, or R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl substituted by phenoxy which is optionally substituted by one or two substituents selected from halogen, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonyl, or R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl substituted by benzyloxy or phenoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonyloxy which are optionally substituted in the benzene ring by at least one substituent selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonyl and aminosulfonyl, or R<sup>3</sup> is a heterocyclic group having a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring in which one or two ring atoms are hetero atoms selected from nitrogen,

oxygen and sulfur optionally fused to a benzene ring which is optionally substituted by one or two substituents selected from halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonyl,

X is -O-, and

m is 2 or 3.

Claim 5. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, which is of formula III



where

Ar is phenyl substituted by one or two substituents selected from fluorine and chlorine, one of said substituents being para to the indicated group X,

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl substituted by hydroxy or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy,

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl

R<sup>3</sup> is a heterocyclic group having 5 to 11 ring atoms of which 1 to 4 are hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur or atoms;

~~and R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>9</sub>-cycloalkyl, a heterocyclic group having 5 to 11 ring atoms of which one or two are nitrogen or oxygen atoms, phenyl optionally substituted by one, two or three substituents selected from fluorine, chlorine, hydroxy, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl substituted in the phenyl group by one or two substituents selected from halogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl substituted by naphthyl, or C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl having a benzo group fused thereto, or R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a heterocyclic group having a 6-membered N-heterocyclic ring fused to a benzene ring which is optionally substituted by up to 2 C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy groups,~~

X is -O- or -C(=O)-, and

m is 2 or 3.

Claim 6. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, which is also of formula III,

where

Ar is phenyl substituted by chlorine para to the indicated group X and optionally also substituted by chlorine meta to the indicated group X ,

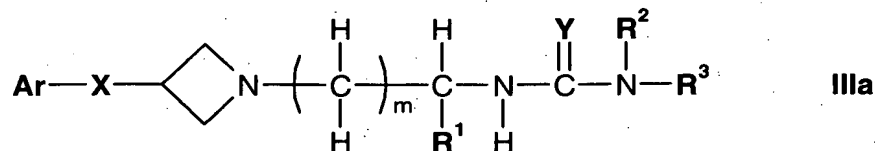
R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl substituted by hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-acyloxy,

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen,

~~R<sup>3</sup> is a heterocyclic group having 5 to 11 ring atoms of which 1 to 4 are hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur or atoms; or R<sup>3</sup> is phenyl optionally substituted by one, two or three substituents selected from halogen, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl optionally substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl)amino-carbonyl, di(C<sub>1</sub>-~~

~~C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl)aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-acylamino~~  
~~optionally substituted on the nitrogen atom by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl,~~  
 X is -O-, -CH<sub>2</sub>- or -C(=O)-, and  
 m is 2.

Claim 7. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, which is also of formula IIIa



where

Ar is phenyl optionally substituted by fluoro or chloro para to the indicated group X and/or optionally substituted by fluoro, chloro or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl meta to the indicated group X;

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl;

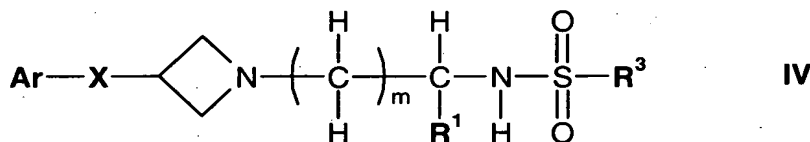
~~R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, or R<sup>3</sup> is a heterocyclic group having 5 to 11 ring atoms of which 1 to 4 are hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur or atoms, preferably a heterocyclic ring having 5 atoms of which 1 to 4 are heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur~~  
~~substituted by one or two substituents selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl and C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, or R<sup>3</sup> is phenyl substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy;~~

X is -O-, -CH<sub>2</sub>- or -C(=O)-;

Y is O or S; and

m is 1 or 2.

Claim 8. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, which is of formula IV



where

Ar is phenyl substituted by one or two substituents selected from fluorine and chlorine, one of said substituents being para to the indicated group X,

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl substituted by hydroxy or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy,

~~R<sup>3</sup> is phenyl optionally substituted by halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl or cyano, or R<sup>3</sup> is an aromatic N- or S-~~  
~~heterocyclic group having 5 to 10 ring atoms; or R<sup>3</sup> is phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl,~~

X is -O- and

m is 2 or 3.

Claim 9. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, where

Ar is phenyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from halogen,

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, cyano or nitro,

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy, acyloxy, halogen, carboxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, -N(R<sup>4</sup>)R<sup>5</sup>, -CON(R<sup>6</sup>)R<sup>7</sup> or by a monovalent cyclic organic group having 3 to 15 atoms in the ring system,

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl and R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl substituted by phenyl, phenoxy, acyloxy or naphthyl,

R<sup>3</sup> is a heterocyclic group having 5 to 11 ring atoms of which 1 to 4 are hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur or atoms;

~~or R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-cycloalkyl optionally having a benzo group fused thereto, a heterocyclic group having 5 to 11 ring atoms of which 1 to 4 are hetero atoms, phenyl or naphthyl, said phenyl, phenoxy or naphthyl groups being optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from halogen, cyano, hydroxy, acyl, nitro, -SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl optionally substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylthio, -SO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-acylamino optionally substituted on the nitrogen atom by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylamino, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylamino-carbonyl, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl)amino, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl)aminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl)aminocarbonyl-methoxy, or R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a heterocyclic group having 5 to 10 ring atoms of which 1, 2 or 3 are hetero atoms,~~

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are each independently hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, or R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen and R<sup>5</sup> is hydroxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, acyl, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>8</sup> or -CON(R<sup>6</sup>)R<sup>7</sup>, or R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic group,

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are each independently hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, or R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic group,

R<sup>8</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkyl, or phenyl optionally substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl,

X is -C(=O)-, -O-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, or CH(OH),

Y is oxygen or sulfur,

m is 1, 2, 3 or 4, and

n, p and q are each 0 or 1, n+p+q=1 or 2, n+q=1, p+q=1, and when n is 0, p is 0.

Claim 10. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, where

Ar is phenyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from halogen,

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, cyano or nitro,

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy, acyloxy, halogen, carboxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, -N(R<sup>4</sup>)R<sup>5</sup>, -CON(R<sup>6</sup>)R<sup>7</sup> or by a monovalent cyclic organic group having 3 to 15 atoms in the ring system,

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl

R<sup>3</sup> is a heterocyclic group having 5 to 11 ring atoms of which 1 to 4 are hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur or atoms;

and R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl substituted by phenyl, phenoxy, acyloxy or naphthyl, or R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-cycloalkyl optionally having a benzo group fused thereto, a heterocyclic group having 5 to 11 ring atoms of which 1 to 4 are hetero atoms, phenyl or naphthyl, said phenyl, phenoxy or naphthyl groups being optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from halogen, cyano, hydroxy, acyl, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, acylamino, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylamino, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl)amino or di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl)aminocarbonylmethoxy, or R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a heterocyclic group having 5 to 10 ring atoms of which 1, 2 or 3 are hetero atoms,

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are each independently hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, or R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen and R<sup>5</sup> is hydroxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, acyl, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>8</sup> or -CON(R<sup>6</sup>)R<sup>7</sup>, or R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic group,

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are each independently hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, or R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic group,

R<sup>8</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkyl, or phenyl optionally substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl,

X is -C(=O)-, -O-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, or CH(OH),

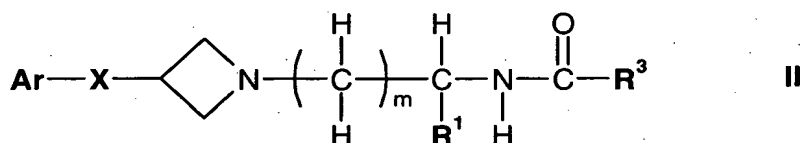
Y is oxygen or sulfur,

m is 1, 2, 3 or 4, and

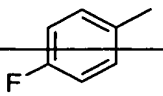

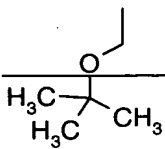
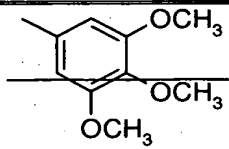
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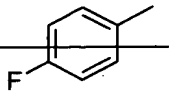


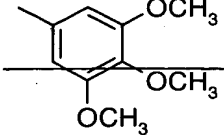
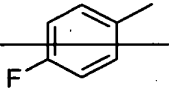


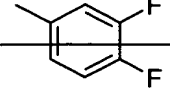
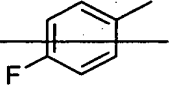

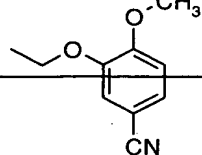
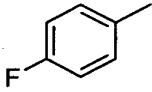
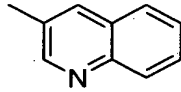
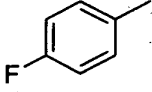
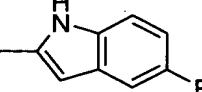
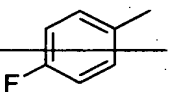
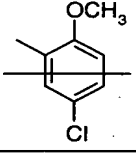
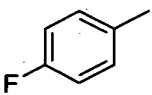
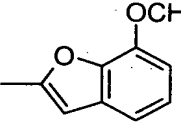
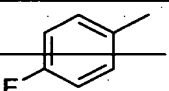

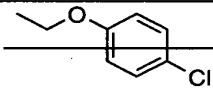
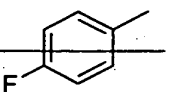

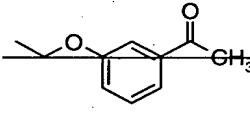
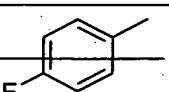

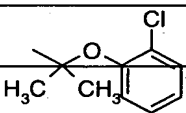
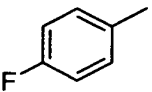
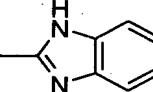
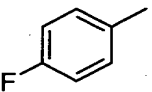
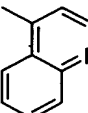
Claims 11-17. (Canceled)

Claim 18. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 that is also a compound of formula II

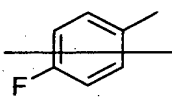

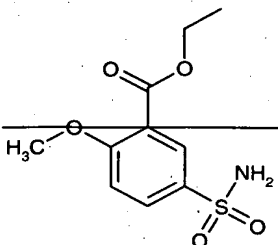
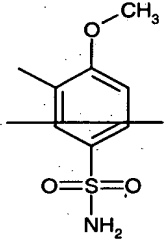
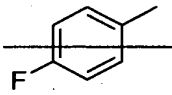

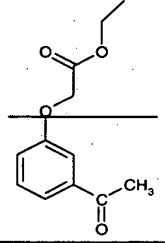
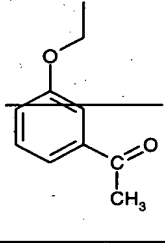
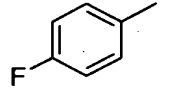

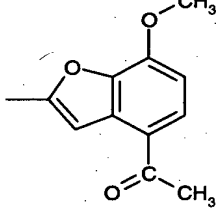
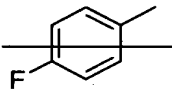


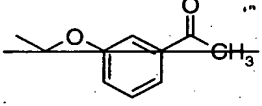
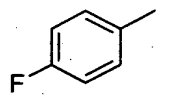


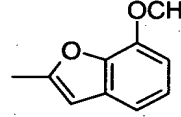
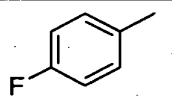

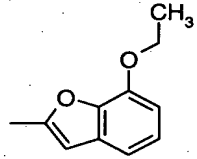


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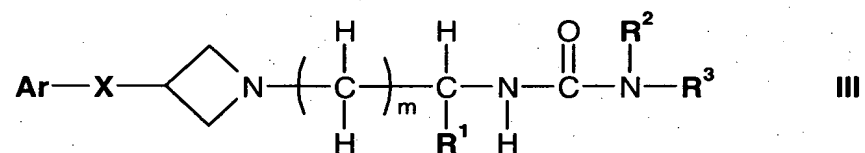
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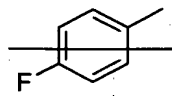

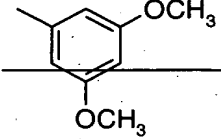


			
			
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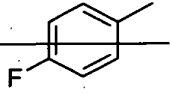
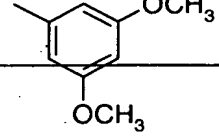
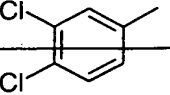
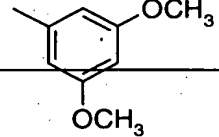
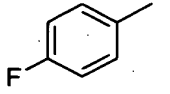
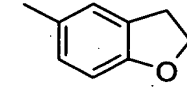
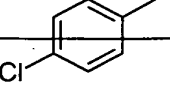
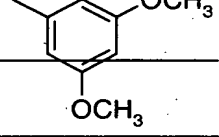
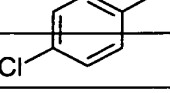
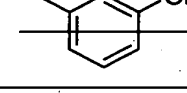
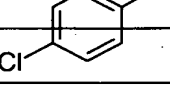
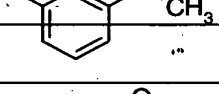
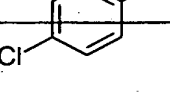
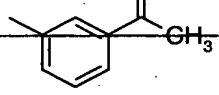
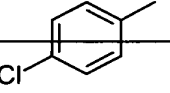
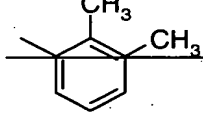
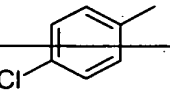
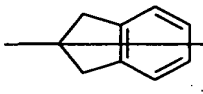
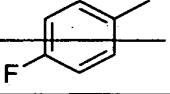
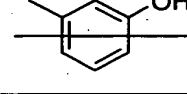
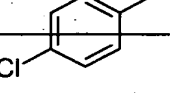
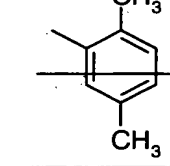
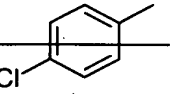
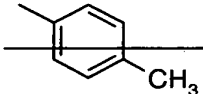
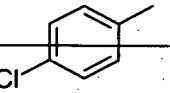
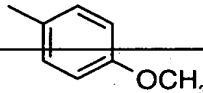
Claim 19. (Currently amended) A compound of claim 1 that is also a compound of formula III

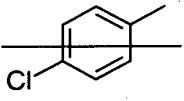
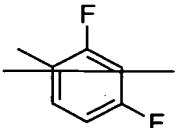
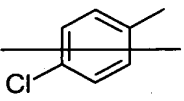
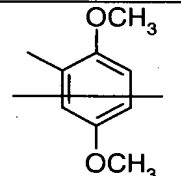
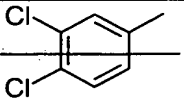
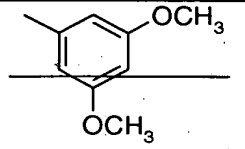
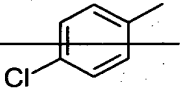
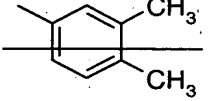
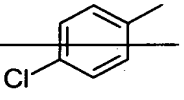
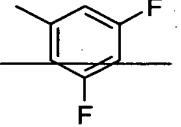
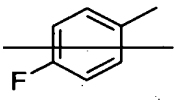
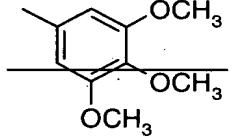
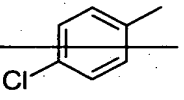
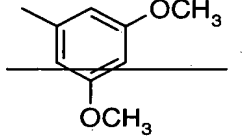
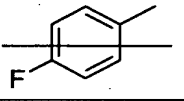
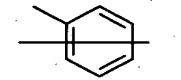
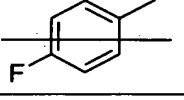
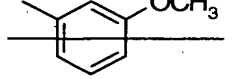
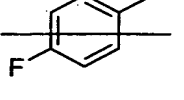
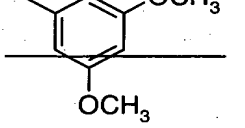


where Ar, X, m, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are as shown in the following table

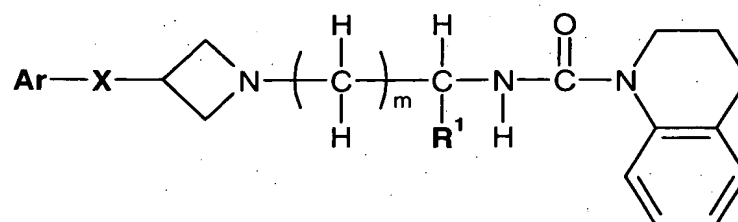
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		2	H	H	
		2	H	H	
		2	H	H	
		2	H	H	
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		2	CH <sub>2</sub> OH	H	

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	$\text{-O-}$	2	H	$\text{-H}$	
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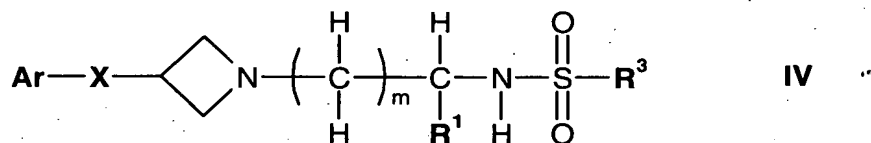
Claim 20. (Previously presented) A compound of claim 1 that is also a compound of formula



where Ar, X, m, and R<sup>1</sup> are as shown in the following table

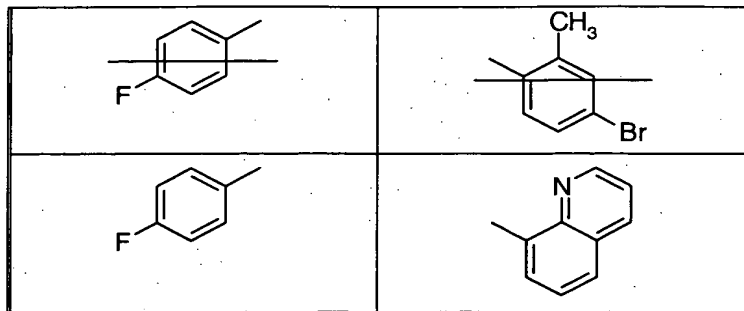
Ar	X	m	R <sup>1</sup>
	-O-	2	H

Claim 21. (Currently amended) A compound of claim 1 that is also of a compound of formula IV

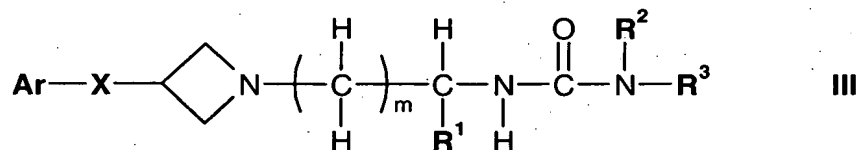


where m is 2, X is O, R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, and Ar and R<sup>3</sup> are as shown in the following table

Ar	R <sup>3</sup>

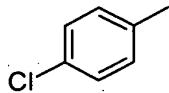

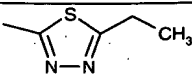
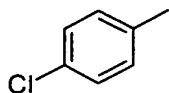

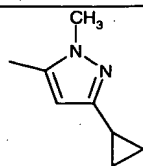
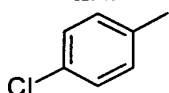

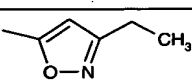
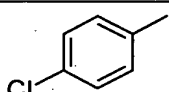

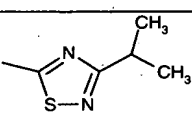
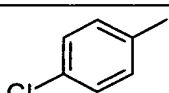

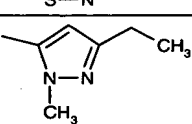
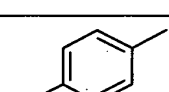

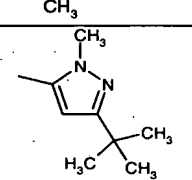
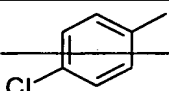

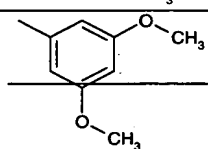
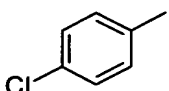

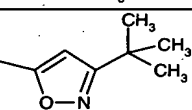
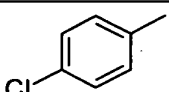

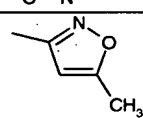
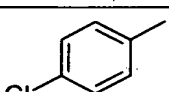

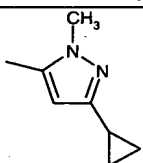
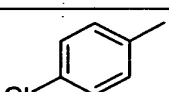

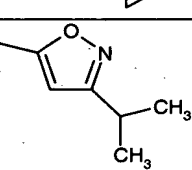
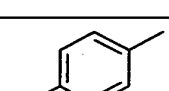

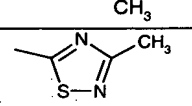
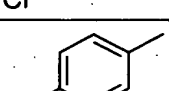

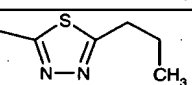


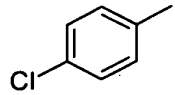

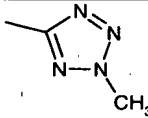
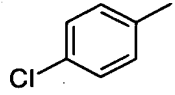

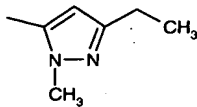
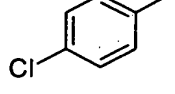
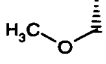
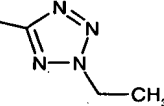
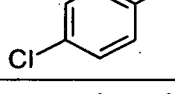
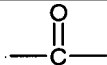

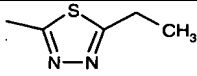
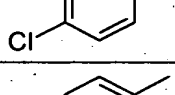

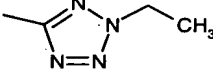
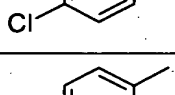

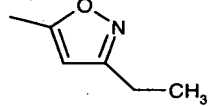
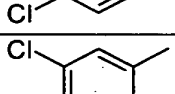
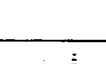
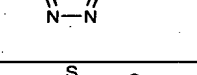
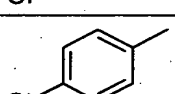

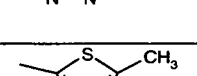
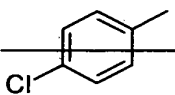

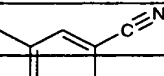
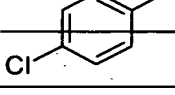


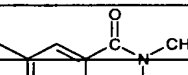
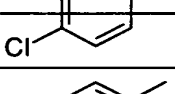


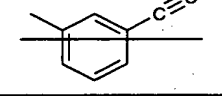
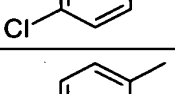


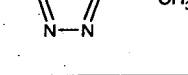
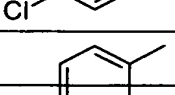

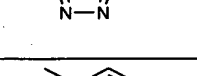
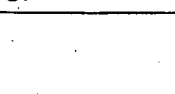

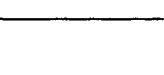




Claim 22. (Currently amended) A compound of claim 1 that is also a compound of formula III



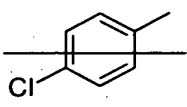


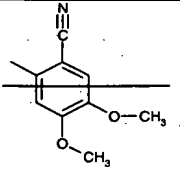
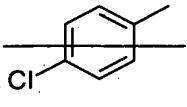


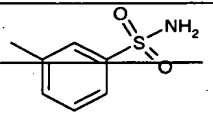
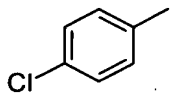


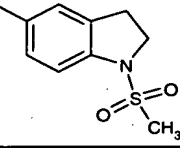
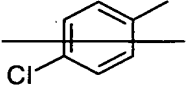


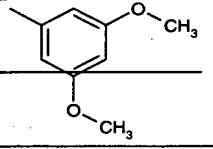
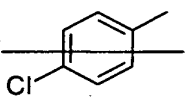


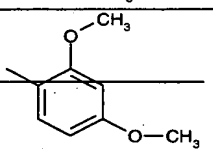
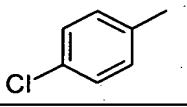


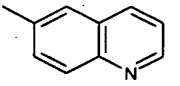
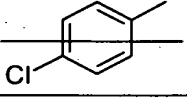


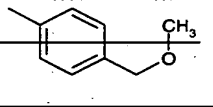
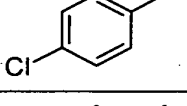


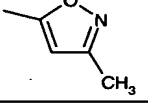
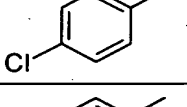


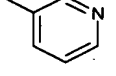
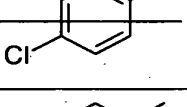


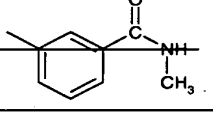
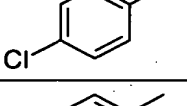


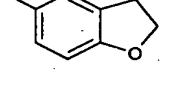
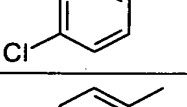


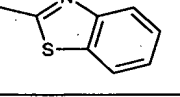
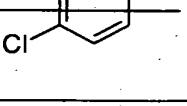
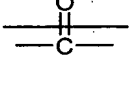

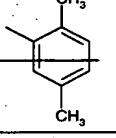
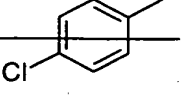


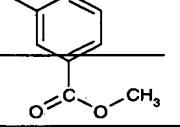
where m is 2, R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, and Ar, X, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are as shown in the following table

Ar	X	R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>3</sup>
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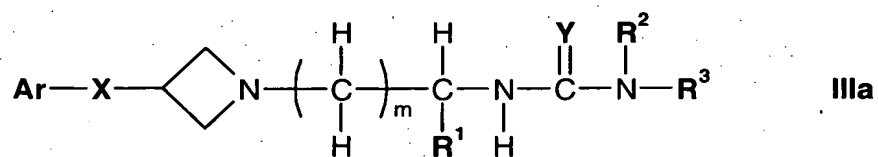
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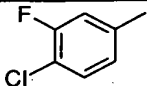

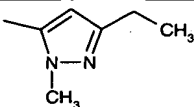
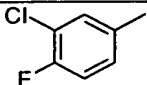

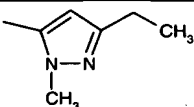
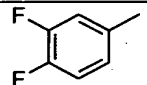

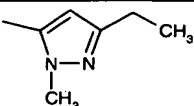
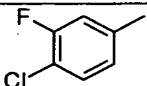

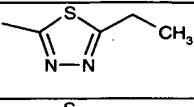
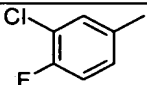

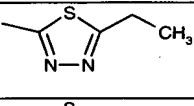
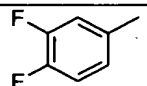

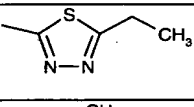
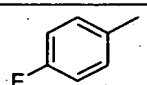

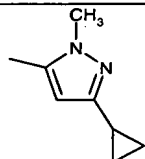
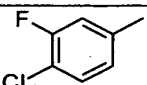

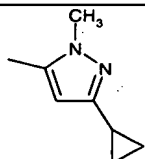
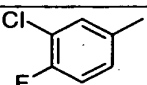

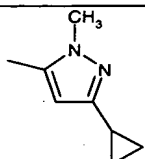
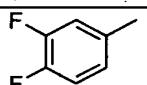

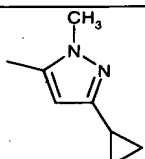
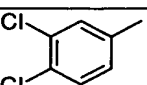

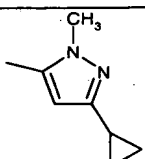
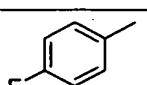

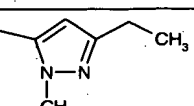
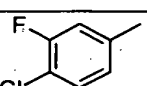

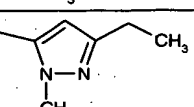
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			

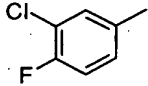

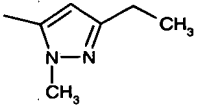
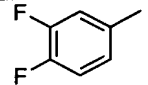

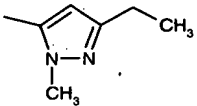
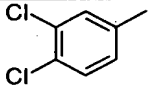

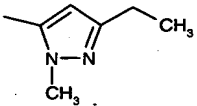
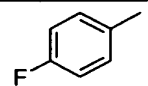

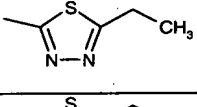
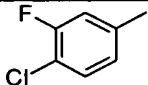

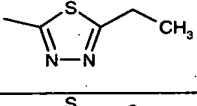
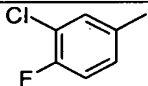

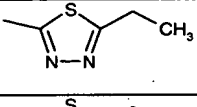
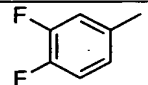

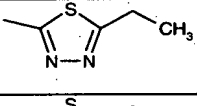
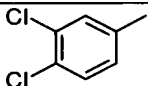

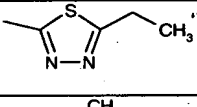
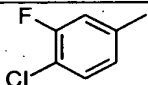


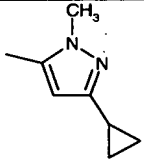
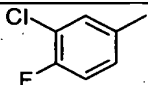


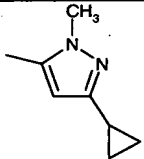
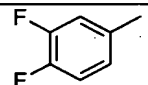


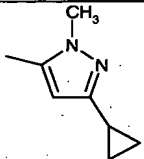
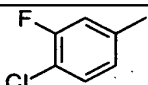


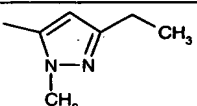
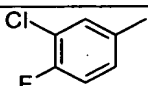


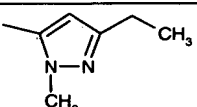
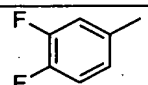


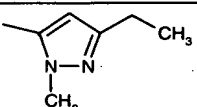
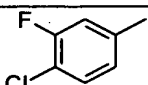


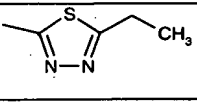

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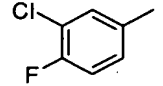


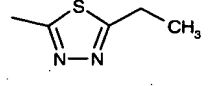
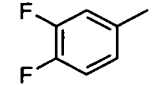


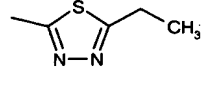
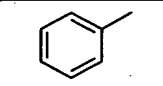

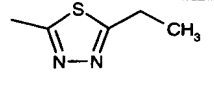
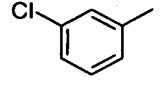

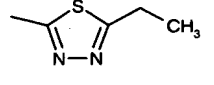
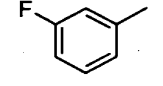

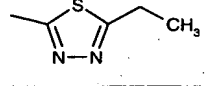
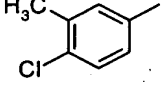

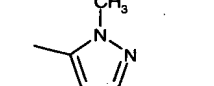
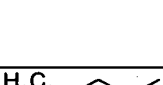

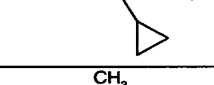
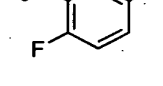

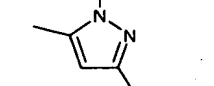
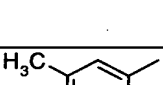

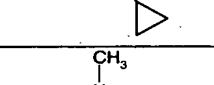
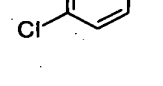


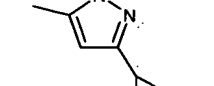
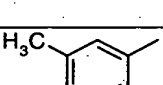


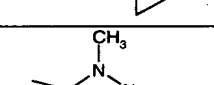
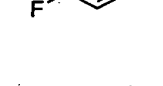

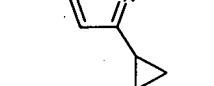
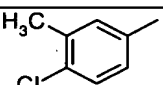

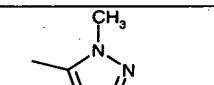


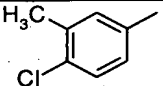

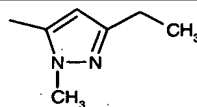
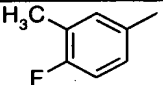

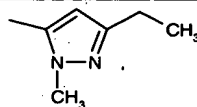
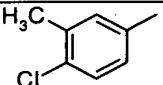


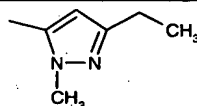
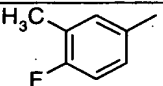


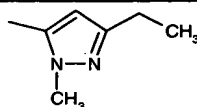
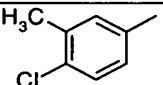

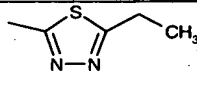
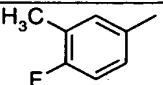

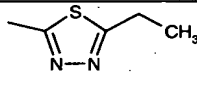
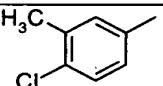

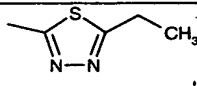
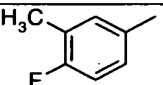

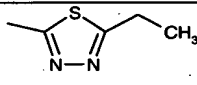
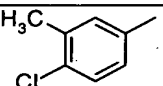


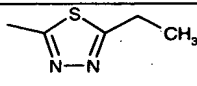
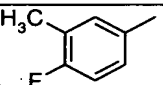


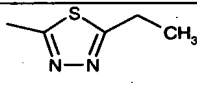
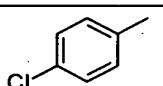
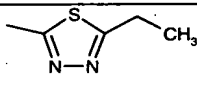
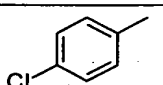
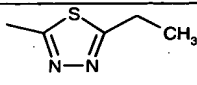
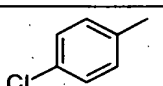

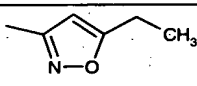
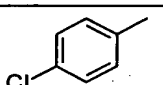

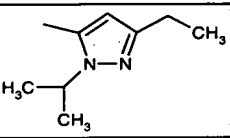
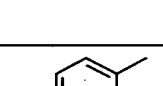

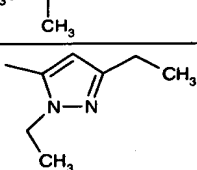
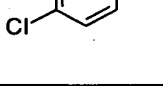

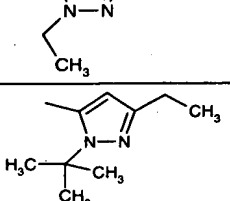
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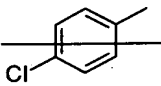

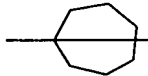
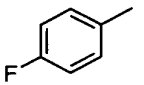

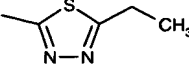
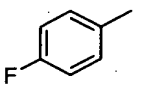

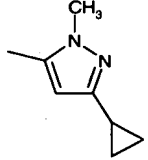
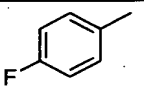

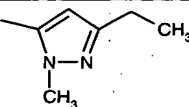
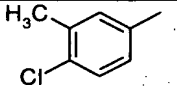
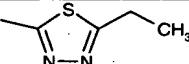
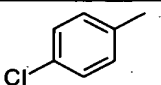
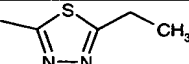
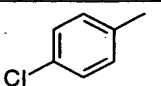

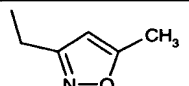
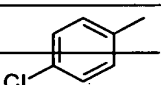

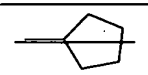
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Claim 24. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising as active ingredient a compound of formula I as defined in claim 1.

Claim 25. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula I as defined in claim 1 in combination with another drug substance which is an anti-inflammatory, a bronchodilator or an antihistamine.

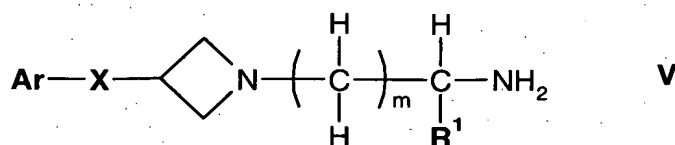
Claim 26. (Withdrawn) A method of treating a condition mediated by CCR-3 in a subject in need of such treatment, which comprises administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound of formula I as defined in claim 1 in free form or in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

Claim 27. (Withdrawn) A method of treating an inflammatory or obstructive airways disease in a subject in need of such treatment, which comprises administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound of formula I as defined in claim 1 in free form or in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

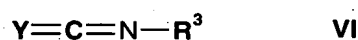
Claim 28. (Withdrawn) A process for the preparation of a compound of formula I as defined in claim 1 which comprises

(i) (A) for the preparation of compounds of formula I where n is 1, p is 1, q is 0 and R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, reacting a compound of formula V



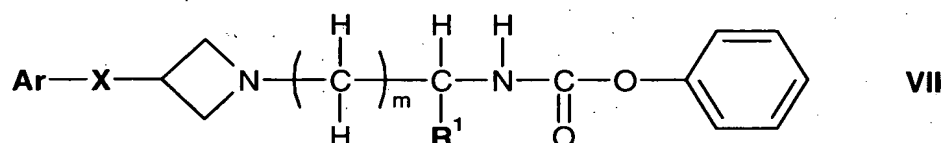


where Ar, X, m and R<sup>1</sup> are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula VI

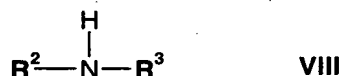


where Y and R<sup>3</sup> are as defined in claim 1, with the proviso that when R<sup>1</sup> contains a reactive functional group it may be in protected form, and, where R<sup>1</sup> in the product contains a protected functional group, replacing the protecting group by hydrogen;

(B) for the preparation of compounds of formula I where n is 1, p is 1, q is 0 and R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, reacting a compound of formula VII



where Ar, X, m and R<sup>1</sup> are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula VIII

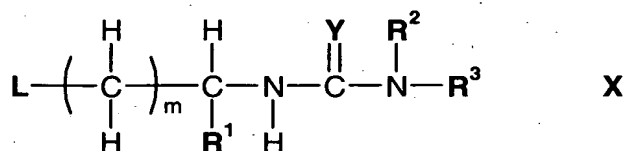


where R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are as defined in claim 1, or and, where R<sup>1</sup> in the product contains a protected functional group, replacing the protecting group by hydrogen;

(C) for the preparation of compounds of formula I where n is 1, p is 1, q is 0 and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a heterocyclic group, reacting a compound of formula IX

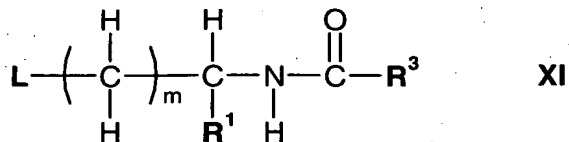


where Ar and X are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula X



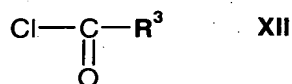
where m, R<sup>1</sup> and Y are as defined in claim 1, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a heterocyclic group having 5 to 10 ring atoms of which one, two or three are hetero atoms, and L is halogen;

(D) for the preparation of compounds of formula I when n is 1, p is 0, q is 0 and Y is oxygen, reacting a compound of formula IX where Ar and X are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula XI



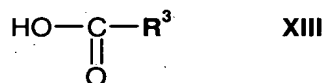
where L, m, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are as defined in claim 1;

(E) for the preparation of compounds of formula I where n is 1, p is 0, q is 0 and Y is oxygen, reacting a compound of formula V where Ar, X, m and R<sup>1</sup> are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula XII



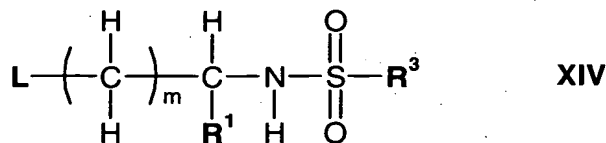
where R<sup>3</sup> is as defined in claim 1, and, where R<sup>1</sup> in the product contains a protected functional group, replacing the protecting group by hydrogen;

(F) for the preparation of compounds of formula I where n is 1, p is 0, q is 0, R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen and Y is oxygen, reacting a compound of formula V where Ar, X, m and R<sup>1</sup> are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula XIII



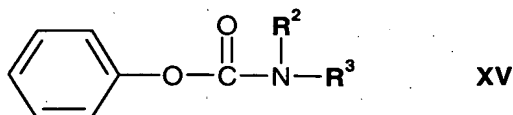
where R<sup>3</sup> is as defined in claim 1, and, where R<sup>1</sup> in the product contains a protected functional group, replacing the protecting group by hydrogen;

(G) for the preparation of compounds of formula I where n is 0, p is 0, and q is 1, reacting a compound of formula IX where Ar and X are as defined in claim 1 in the form of a hydrohalide salt with a compound of formula XIV



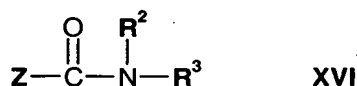
where L, m, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are as defined in claim 1;

(H) for the preparation of compounds of formula I where n is 1, p is 1, q is 0 and Y is oxygen, reacting a compound of formula V where Ar, X, m and R<sup>1</sup> are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula XV



where R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are as defined in claim 1; or

(I) for the preparation of compounds of formula I where n is 1, p is 0, q is 0, Y is oxygen and R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-cycloalkyl, reacting a compound of formula V where Ar, X, m and R<sup>1</sup> are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula XVI



where R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-cycloalkyl, R<sup>3</sup> is as defined in claim 1 and Z is a halogen, with the proviso that when R<sup>1</sup> contains a reactive functional group it may be in protected form, and, where R<sup>1</sup> in the product contains a protected functional group, replacing the protecting group by hydrogen; and

(ii) recovering the product in free or salt form.

Claim 29. (New) A method of treating a condition mediated by CCR-3 in a subject in need of such treatment, which comprises administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound of formula I as defined in claim 1 in free form or in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, where said condition mediated by CCR-3 is an inflammatory or obstructive airways disease selected from the group consisting of asthma, acute lung injury, acute/adult respiratory distress syndrome, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), chronic obstructive airways disease (COAD), chronic obstructive lung disease (COLD), bronchitis and pneumoconiosis.